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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sashikanth Chandrasekaran, et al. ) Confirmation No.: 2140  
Serial No.: 10/056,716 ) Examiner: Te Y. Chen  
Filed on: January 22, 2002 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2171

For: SEMANTIC RESPONSE TO LOCK REQUESTS  
TO REDUCE COHERENCE OVERHEAD IN  
IN MULTI-NODE SYSTEMS

Mail Stop Amendment  
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DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.56  
OF RELATED APPLICATION(S)

Sir:

Applicant(s) would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that the following applications,

U.S. Application/ Pat. No.	File Date	Atty. Docket. No.
Serial No. 09/746,580	12/20/2000	50277-0410
Serial No. 09/798,618	03/01/2001	50277-1593
Serial No. 09/798,617	03/01/2001	50277-1588
Serial No. 09/871,853	05/31/2001	50277-1653
Serial No. 10/092,047	03/04/2002	50277-1776
Serial No. 10/091,618	03/04/2002	50277-1725
Serial No. 10/435,229	05/09/2003	50277-2200

referred to as the "related applications", contain subject matter that is related to the subject matter of the present application. The related applications may contain one or more claims that are substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related applications. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review

the file histories of the related applications as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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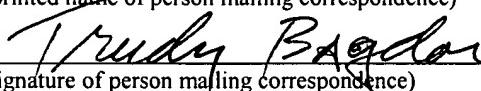
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